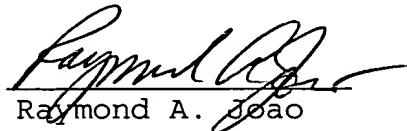


#9

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner For Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231 on March 8, 2003.




Raymond A. Joao

RJ167

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : RAYMOND A. JOAO

RECEIVED

MAR 18 2003

SERIAL NO. : 09/659,264

GROUP 3600

FILED : SEPTEMBER 11, 2000

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING AND/OR
FOR FULFILLING SUBSCRIPTION SERVICES

EXAMINER : K. RICE

GROUP : 3627

Commissioner For Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT form (Substitute for form 1449/PTO) (1 page) be made of record

and be considered in connection with the examination of this application.

Copies of the cited references are submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully submits that no fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-identified continued examination application and before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits.

Entry of this Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,



Raymond A. Joao
Reg. No. 35,907

Encls.: - INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT
Form (Substitute for form 1449/PTO) (1 page)
- Copies of seven cited references

March 8, 2003

Raymond A. Joao, Esq.
122 Bellevue Place
Yonkers, New York 10703
(914) 969-2992